

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13 and 19 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 13. The present Amendment does not introduce any new matter, and thus, its entry is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-3, 6-10, 13, and 19 will be pending and under examination. Applicants note that the April 30, 2009 Office Action indicated that claims 1-3, 6-10, and 19 have been found allowable. Applicants believe that upon entry of the present amendment to claim 13, all pending claims are in allowable condition.

The April 30, 2009 Final Office Action

Previous Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph Withdrawn

The Office Action indicated that the previous rejection of claims 1-3, 6-10, 13, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been withdrawn following Applicants' February 6, 2009 Amendment.

In response, Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the withdrawal of this rejection.

Office Action's Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that claims 1-3, 6-10, and 19 are allowable.

In response, Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Office Action's recognition of allowable subject matter.

Rejection Under 35 USC §112, First Paragraph - Enablement

The Office Action maintained the rejection of claim 13, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The Office Action's full rationale for rejecting the claim is set forth at pages 3-7 of the Action, with the rejection being based on the claim's recitation of the terms "pharmaceutical" and "vaccine."


In response, without conceding the correctness of the position set forth in the Office Action, Applicants have amended claim 13 to remove the language that forms the basis of the Office Action's rejection. Applicants believe the amendment to claim 13 therefore obviates the rejection, and thus, Applicants respectfully request its reconsideration and withdrawal.

In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicants believe all of the rejections set forth in the April 30, 2009 Final Office Action have been fully overcome and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

The Office is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is deemed to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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